

 <b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Premiere Bill</b>	<b>Red   Bill # SBP 12</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: Senate 1</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Shelby East/West Middle School and Martha Layne Collins High School							
<b>City:</b> Shelbyville							

1                   An act to Ban the Use of Furosemide on Horses Being Raced in Kentucky

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3                   **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: Furosemide is a drug used to control bleeding in the lungs of horses on race day. While  
6 furosemide is used on race day to prevent sudden death in racehorses, furosemide can also mask other  
7 drugs that are given to horses to enhance their performance. Banning the use of furosemide would be  
8 healthy for race horses and ensure that performance enhancing drugs are not being used. This is important  
9 legislation for Kentucky because horse racing is a large part of our economy.

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11 Section 2: Furosemide will not be allowed to be administered to a horse before a race that takes place in  
12 Kentucky. All race horses will be inspected by state veterinarians employed by the Kentucky Horse Racing  
13 Commission within 4 hours before a race for any traces of furosemide or other performance enhancing  
14 drugs.

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16 Section 3: Violations of the race-day drug ban would result in disqualification and forfeiture of purse  
17 money, and trainers or veterinarians would face license suspensions and fines up to 60 days for the first  
18 offense. Additionally for the second offense the horse owner, trainer and veterinarian will be banned from  
19 participating in racing for 1 year. At the third offense the owner, trainer and veterinarian will receive a  
20 lifetime ban from racing.

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22 Section 4: This bill will take effect on January 1, 2014.